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EXPRESS TRAINS CRASH HEAD-ON

Serious Collision on a Pennsylvania Road.

FIVE MEN WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

Four Others Were Seriously Injured—
All the Killed and Injured Men
Were Members of the Crews of the
Wrecked Trains.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 11.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley railway, which left New York at 3:30 last night, ran into the New York and Philadelphia express going east on the Wilkesbarre mountain, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Five of the trains crews were killed and four others seriously injured. The train going east had the right of way on a single track. The Buffalo express, in charge of Engineer Rohblin, had orders to keep on a siding on the mountain and let the New York express pass. As he approached the siding he discovered that his air brakes would not work. The train was moving about thirty miles an hour on a down grade. The engineer whistled frantically for the hand brakes. He knew the other train was about due. He reversed his engine and stuck to her, but could not avert the collision.

In less than a minute the express from the West hove in sight. A terrible crash followed. Nearly all the passengers on both trains were asleep. Many of them were thrown out of their berths by the shock, but none seriously injured.

The engines and baggage and express cars were piled up in a heap in the cut. As soon as possible the dead and injured were taken from under the cars. The road is completely blocked and will not be opened up for several hours. A heavy wind storm prevailed on the mountain last night, which caused leaves from the forest to accumulate on the track. The engine plowed into the leaves, which clogged the breaking apparatus.

PURCHASABLE SHEEP SCARCE

Report of Buyers Who Have Been
Through Grant, Harney and Crook
Counties.

LONG CREEK, Nov. 10.—Sheepbuyers who have recently been through Grant, Harney and Crook counties, report a shortage of sheep, at least purchasable ones. Good mutton sheep, they say, are out of the question, owing to the poor ranges. Even the mountain ranges, heretofore as good as could be desired, have been short this season. Flocks which have come out of the mountains in poor condition have found their home range killed out by drought, and a great many owners are already feeding hay. Nearly every band that has passed through northern Grant county this year show unmistakable evidence of having had to hustle to live.

JOHN LONG IS FOUND DEAD

Crop Prospects For Next Year are Any-
thing But Good.

LONG CREEK, Nov. 12.—A report comes from Canyon City that John Long, a well-to-do pioneer of this county, was found dead at his home in Long Gulch Wednesday. When found his remains were badly decomposed, and were hardly recognizable, indicating that he had been dead for several days. He had been in poor health for some time. He was last seen on November 1st, going from his cabin to the postoffice.

Crop Prospect For Next Year.
William Townsend, a successful far-

mer, residing near this city, in discussing the prospects for next year's crops in the Long creek Valley, said the outlook is now anything but promising.

"Not 100 acres of land have been plowed to date in the entire valley," said he, "and unless a decided change occurs those figures will not be swelled this fall. I have been a resident of Grant county for twenty-one years, and never before have I seen such a dry fall, and I am informed that this condition prevails more or less all over the entire eastern section of the state. Less rain has fallen this fall than usually falls in one week during October, and unless some wet weather is experienced during the latter part of November, our farmers are in danger of having a short acreage the coming year."

NO PROVISION FOR COMFORT

Of Those Embarking at Santiago Thirty
Per Cent are Certain Never to
Reach Spain Alive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A Santiago special to the Herald says:

The Spaniards are evacuating the Hologuin district rapidly. Four thousand men on board two vessels left last week. Three more vessels will take the balance.

There has been a total disregard of the health and comfort of the soldiers. Of the soldiers at Santiago thirty per cent are certainly doomed. There have been thirty deaths of soldiers on the wharf at Gibara in one day. The bodies were buried in the bay and credited to the transportation company as passengers.

Farmhouse Burned.

LONG CREEK, Or. Nov. 10.—The house of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duell, an aged couple living within a few miles of this city, was yesterday destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The fire originated from a defective flue. There was no insurance on the building or contents. Mr. Duell, who is a paralytic, had a narrow escape from death. The unfortunate couple were entirely without means, and kind neighbors raised a subscription for rebuilding and furnishing their home.

Rebels Take Negros Island.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Advices received at the office in this city of the Philippine Commercial Company say the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippines separated by narrow channels from Panay and Zebu, and that they are besieging Iloilo, the capital of the island of Panay, and the second largest port in Philippines.

Millions Given Away!

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Are You Interested?

The O. R. & N. Co.'s New Book
On the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their Eastern friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This is a matter all should be interested in, and we would ask that everyone take an interest and forward such addresses to W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

For Five Dollars you can buy a Camera that will take larger pictures than any other Camera on the market. For sale by Clarke & Falk.

LITTLE CASH WILL BE PAID THE DONS

Improvement Expenditures
Only to Be Made Good.

ADMINISTRATION HAS SO DECIDED

Whole Amount to Be Allowed Will
Probably Not Exceed One Million
—President and Cabinet Carefully
Noted the Sentiment of the Country
in Regard to the Amount of
Indemnity.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Instead of paying Spain \$40,000,000 as an indemnity for the cession of the Philippines to the United States, President McKinley intends to reimburse her only for public improvements.

President McKinley and his cabinet have carefully noted that the sentiment expressed throughout the country by the elections has been in opposition to the suggestion to indemnify Spain to the extent first proposed. As was put out by the administration authorities, it was intended to give the capital of the entire debt floated, with the Philippines as security, and amounting to \$40,000,000. What will be paid by the United States, according to the present intention of the president, is the debt contracted by Spain for the establishment of light-houses, harbor improvements and public buildings. All told, this does not amount to a very large sum, being fixed at about \$1,000,000.

Friends of Spain in the diplomatic corps say that it is an outrage for the president to offer such a small sum.

From Mr. Day the officials have learned that the American commissioners yesterday presented the reply to the Spanish refusal to surrender the islands, and it is expected that now the administration has been so satisfactorily indorsed by the country the Spaniards will appreciate the hopelessness of their position and accede to the demands of this government.

Taken Under Advisement.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The queen regent presided at the cabinet council today. Sagasta read a letter from Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, announcing that the American peace commissioners had refused to assume the Cuban debt and had exacted the Philippines. The cabinet will meet again this evening and decide upon a reply.

DISCUSSION MUST BE ENDED

Positive Instructions Have Been Sent
to the Commissioners—But One
Question to Be Decided—That Is
the Manner of Giving Over the
Islands to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The cabinet held a session tonight at which instructions, understood to be of a positive character, bearing on the Philippine question, were drafted for dispatch to the American commissioners at Paris. These instructions were the outcome of the conference held earlier in the day, and instructed the American representatives to admit of no further discussion as to the right to consider the disposition of the islands, and state that on that point the instructions already sent must stand, the only matter for discussion from the American point of view being the manner of giving over the islands to the United States.

The morning session was called to consider a dispatch from Judge Day, in which he informed the president that the Spanish commissioners had asked additional time to prepare a reply to the propositions submitted by the United

States. Although the president and cabinet are exceedingly anxious that negotiations should proceed as rapidly as possible, the request for additional time will be granted, and the Spanish commissioners allowed until next Tuesday to prepare a reply.

The attitude of the insurgents in the Philippines has given the administration considerable uneasiness, for it is feared that if the insurgents are allowed to continue their hostile activities, there may be protests which we shall be compelled to regard.

The cabinet meeting lasted until nearly 1 o'clock. One of the features was the presentation by Admiral Schley of the report of the Porto Rican evacuation commission. Schley's visit brought up the Porto Rico question. The admiral was invited to participate in the discussion.

Concerning Cuba, a definite conclusion was arrived at by the cabinet to open a port on the western coast of the island, probably at Cienfuegos, about December 1st, in order to allow the large sugar planters to get in machinery and begin work on the new sugar crop.

THE TERESA WAS LOOTED

Natives of Cat Island Plunder the Deserted Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The official report to the navy department of the finding of the Maria Teresa was contained in the following cablegram received from Commander Craven, of the wrecking tug Potomac, which had been ordered to Cat Island from Santiago.

"Nassau, Nov. 12.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Potomac arrived. Maria Teresa is near Bird point, Cat Island, one mile off shore, in two fathoms of water. Tide is rising and falling inside; temporary deck is broken up; movable articles were removed by natives. Vulcan was not seen. Natives have been at work since Saturday."

The Potomac was ordered at once back to Cat Island, with instructions to Commander Craven to "take up the Maria Teresa, and drive off the natives who are looting the ship." He replied by cable that he would leave immediately and would arrive at the wreck in the morning.

The fact that the Teresa, a vessel drawing 23 feet of water and waterlogged as she was when abandoned, and now probably drawing nearly 30 feet, had been driven in 12 feet of water is regarded by naval officers as evidence of the great strength of the storm which caused her crew to leave her.

MURDER IN SCHOOLHOUSE

Fatal Wind-up of a Debate in Coos
County—Ray Hollenbeck Stabbed
to Death by Guy Beckford.

EMPIRE CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—Saturday evening, about midnight, a fatal stabbing affray occurred near Fairview in what was known as the North Fork school house. From what can be learned of the occurrence, the particulars are as follows:

A debate had been held in the school house that evening, and after it a dispute arose between Ray Hollenbeck and Guy Beckford, two young men. The cause of the dispute was the moving of the blackboard and the desks. One word brought on another, until Hollenbeck, who seemed to be the aggressor, wanted Beckford to fight. They were separated once by Frank Pierce, and left alone in the school house for a few moments. On Pierce's return he found that they had renewed the quarrel, Hollenbeck again pressing Beckford to fight. He was told to stand back, but still kept coming. Beckford told him that if he came any closer that he would stab him. Hollenbeck said if there was any stabbing that he could stab, too. And as he reached for his knife, Beckford struck him a fatal blow. On receiving the blow Hollenbeck called out, "I am killed," bent over and began to vomit, and died almost instantly.

Beckford made no attempt to escape, but went to his father and mother, who were staying close by in the house of a neighbor. He told them what he had done. He is almost heartbroken over the awful consequences of his rash act. The body of Hollenbeck is still in the school house where he was killed.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

CANYON CITY IS NOW IN ASHES

Business Portion Destroyed
by Fire Friday Night.

CAUSED BY A LAMP EXPLODING

Lack of Water Made the Work of the
Fire Department of No Avail—
Will Be Built Up.

CANYON CITY, Nov. 12, 8 o'clock a. m. Canyon City went up in smoke last night, and this morning practically nothing is left but a mass of smoking ruins. The entire business portion is wiped out of existence, and only a few of the residences, the News office, the bowling alley, the court house and the warehouse of Brown & Simpson remain.

The fire originated about 10:30 o'clock last night in the Elk Horn hotel, owned by Jack Chambers, and was caused supposedly by explosion of a lamp in the one of the bed rooms, where it is reported a morphine fiend was performing some of his hellish operations.

The flames soon spread to the Episcopal church and to the residence of O. P. Creasap and soon the entire town was a mass of roaring flames. The fire licked up everything in its path, and did not stop until it reached the residence of Sheriff Livingston away in the lower end of town.

The town was situated in a very narrow canyon, so narrow that a buggy could not be turned around on Main street, and for this reason no insurance companies would take risks. Therefore there was no insurance whatever on any of the lost property, with the exception of the Masonic hall. It will leave some of the business men bankrupt.

The telephone office in Brown & Simpson's store was of course burned and nearly all the telephone poles and wires in town, so that communication cannot be had with any outside point. Burns is also cut off from Heppner and other points.

The fire had gained such headway that all efforts to utilize the fairly-good water system were of no avail.

Canyon City being the county seat of Grant county will be built up again immediately.

JOINT SESSION POSTPONED

Dons Will Probably Refuse to Sign a
Treaty Which Yields No More to
Spain for the Philippines Than Has
Thus Far Been Offered, and When
The Americans Refuse to Concede
More, Announce Their Withdrawal
From the Negotiations.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Owing to the inability of the Spaniards to prepare a memorandum for presentation as expected, there will be no joint session of the peace commission today. The next meeting will be held Wednesday.

Importance is attached to the delay, it being indicative that the Spaniards are preparing for a final stand, and it may be definitely stated that they will not sign a treaty of peace which yields no more to Spain for the Philippines than has thus far been offered or indicated by the Americans.

Should the latter announce that the United States is only willing to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippine islands, the Spanish commissioners will reply that their mission is finished. Should this occur, it is possible the Spaniards will suggest the suspension of negotiations through the commission and the resumption of negotiations between Washington and Madrid.

At the next meeting, the Americans

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will learn the definite attitude of Spain on any proposition thus far made. The Spaniards, however, in this presentation will not declare all negotiations closed. They will insist that the sovereignty of Spain over the Philippines is beyond question, but will announce Spain's readiness to yield that sovereignty for adequate equivalent, and will invite negotiations under the Spanish construction of the protocol. Thus Spain will be able to say to her creditors that she has done her utmost, and the issue must rest between them and the United States.

Bought by the Union Pacific.

SPokane, Nov. 14.—Zora Snow, of Portland, representing Receivers Mink and Wilson, of the Union Pacific, today bid in the union depot property here for \$245,000, being the minimum bid provided by the order of sale. The sale was made by Master-in-Chance Wakefield under a decree of Federal Judge Hanford in the suit brought by the American Loan & Trust Company to satisfy a \$473,000 bonded debt. The property consists of the depot, 100 acres of land, city trackage and three locomotives.

Dawson Visited by a Fire.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Nov. 7, via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—Returning Klondikers today bring news that the city of Dawson has been visited with a \$500,000 fire, in which forty buildings were burned. The blaze was started as the result of a row between two women of the town, in which one of them, Belle Mitchell, threw a lighted lamp at the other. The lamp broke, the oil spread, and in a few seconds the building was on fire. The fire of a year ago was caused by this same woman, who threw a lamp at a man with whom she had a quarrel.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Spanish Troops Have Mutinied.
Key West, Nov. 14.—Private reports from Porto Principe and Neuvitas, Cuba, state that 7000 regular Spanish soldiers mutinied, demanding their pay before embarking for Spain. Four thousand of them, fully armed, surrounded the military governor, General Emilio March, who finally induced them to return to their quarters. The cruiser Alfonso XII and two gunboats are on their way to Neuvitas to compel the soldiers to embark.

May Result Fatally.

ASTORIA, Nov. 10.—Colonel A. H. Stone, of Knappa, one of the pioneers of this part of the state, was nearly killed last night by taking an overdose of an opiate. His physicians stated today that while he has recovered from the effect of the drug the shock to his system may result fatally, as he is a very old man and in poor health.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Sotpes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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